

VII. LAKE

A. Nixon Beach and Swimming

Amenity tags and a vehicle sticker or Guest Parking Pass are required to access Nixon Beach.

Illinois Department of Public Health requires:

1. Individuals who are not toilet trained or otherwise suffer from incontinence are required to wear tightly fitted rubber or plastic pants while in the lake. Anyone exhibiting symptoms of diarrhea in a 24-hour period should not visit the beach. Anyone with open wounds should not visit the beach.
2. Pets are not allowed on the sand area of the beach or in the pavilion.
3. Swimming is limited to Nixon Beach, no wake areas and in the main body of the lake within 75' of the shoreline. No one shall swim alone.
4. Posted Rules at the beach will be strictly enforced. Those rules include but are not limited to:
 - a) The beach closes at 10:00 p.m. and reopens at 5:00 a.m. daily. Utilization of the beach other than during these hours requires a permit from the Aquatics Manager. Swimming is prohibited before sunrise or after sunset, or when lightning or thunder is present, including a 30 minute period after the last thunderclap is heard or lightning strike is observed.
 - b) Glass items, breakable containers or hazardous objects are not permitted on the beach. Littering is prohibited.
 - c) No smoking or vaping allowed within fifty (50) feet of the beach. "Smoking" is defined as the act of lighting, smoking, or carrying a lighted or smoldering cigar, cigarette or pipe of any kind. Vaping refers to the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems or electronic smoking devices such as e-cigarettes, e-pipes, e-hookahs and e-cigars. Please refer to Section IV for ACL cannabis rules.
 - d) Swimming is permitted within the designated swimming boundaries only
 - e) No fishing allowed within the designated swimming boundaries.
 - f) Apple Canyon Lake is not responsible for lost or stolen property
5. Persons under the age of 13 must have an adult who is responsible for them present at all times.
6. Grills are limited to grassy area behind Pavilion.
7. Signage shall be posted "No Lifeguard Present, Swim at your Own Risk" as necessary.

B. Scuba Diving

Non-compliance with the following rules will result in a fine.

1. Notify security prior to scuba diving
2. Divers are responsible for designating "Occupied Diving Area" with approved markers.
3. Scuba diving is permitted in no wake zones.
4. Diving is limited in the main body of the lake within 75' of the shoreline.

5. No scuba diving is permitted in the main body of the lake on weekends or holidays.

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